THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: We are not discussing it now. *(Interruptions)* I am not allowing any more discussion since the matter is closed. Mr. Venkateswarlu, please.

ANNOUNCEMENT RE. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING 3RD MARCH, 1997

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): Madam, with your permission I rise to announce that Government Business during the week commencing Monday, the 3rd March, 1997 will consist of:—

1. Further discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the President's Address.

श्री नरेन्द्र मोहन (उत्तर प्रदेश): मैडम, एक पर्चा फेंका गया है ऊपर से, मैंने आपके पास भिजवा दिया है, तमिलनाडु के किसानों की तरफ से।

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: We cannot take it up. You should not mention it also. Dr. Venkateswarlu, please sit down for a moment. ...*(Interruptions)*...Now that matter is over....*(Interruptions)*... That matter is over.

श्री नरेन्द्र मोहन: मैडम, सदन में इस तरह से एक हाउस में पर्चा फेंका जाना....

उपसभापति: उसके बारे में इस तरह से मेंशन नहीं करते हैं। अभी कल जो किताब रिलीज हुई है, वह पूरी तरह से पढ़ लीजिए आप।

I will recommend to every Member... ..*(Interruptions)* ...I noticed it. You think that I did not see it? I see everything in front of me. I notice everything in the House—even the slightest movement. The thing is that there are certain proprieties. Some people behave in some way from the gallery and we don't take note of it. They should not do it, but somebody did it. Okay.

DR. U. VENKATESWARLU: Madam, I have not completed yet.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You have not completed? I thought you had completed it. ...*(Interruptions)*... Let him complete it.

DR. U. VENKATESWARLU:

2. Discussion on the Statutory Resolution seeking disapproval of the Lalit Kala Akadami (Taking over of Management) Ordinance, 1997 and consideration and passing of the Lalit Kala Akademi (Taking over of the Management) Bill, 1997.

3. Discussion on the Statutory Resolutions seeking disapproval of the following Ordinances and consideration and passing of the Bills replacing these Ordinances, as passed by Lok Sabha:—

   (a) The Special court (Trial and Offences Relating to Transactions in Securities) Amendment Ordinance, 1997.

   (b) The Industrial Reconstruction Bank (Transfer of Undertakings and Repeal) Ordinance, 1997.

   (c) The Depositories Related Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 1997.

4. Discussion on the Statutory Resolution seeking disapproval of the National Highways Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 1997 and consideration and passing of the National Highways Laws (Amendment) Bill, 1997.

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA (West Bengal): Madam, I want to raise a point on this.

प्रो॰ विजय कुमार मल्होत्रा (दिल्ली): मैडम, लोकपाल बिल कब ला रहे हैं? लोकपाल बिल ला रहे हैं या नहीं? इन्होंने एजेंडा बताया है हफ्ते का, उसमें लोकपाल बिल नहीं है।

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: One second, please. Again I will have to say that you must read the book.

PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: I will read the book.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Whatever I have announced and whatever has taken place in the Business Advisory Committee, is not discussed on the floor of the House. Now you cannot ask when this Bill is coming. If you want, you can discuss it in the Chairman's Chamber. ...*(Interruptions)*...

प्रो॰ विजय कुमार मल्होत्रा: मैडम, इनको बताना चाहिए कि आखिर लोकपाल बिल कब आएगा...(व्यवधान)...

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Madam...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Let me handle one person at a time.

श्री नरेन्द्र मोहन: मैडम, राष्ट्रपति जी के अभिभाषण में भी यही कहा गया है कि भ्रष्टाचार के विरोध में एक बिल लाया जाएगा।

उपसभापति: मैं फिर वही कहूंगी कि आप किताब पढ़ लीजिए। I am not permitting you. You please listen to me first.

प्रो॰ विजय कुमार मल्होत्रा: यह गवर्नमेंट अपना बिजनेस बताए कि कौन से बिल बी॰एस॰सी॰ में जाएंगे।

उपसभापति: आप तो इतने सीनियर मैम्बर हैं, आपके रिप्रेजेंटेटिव बी॰एस॰सी॰ में मौजूद थे। अगर सारा हाउस दोबारा पूछने लगे कि इसका क्या होगा, उसका क्या होगा तो बड़ी मुश्किल हो जाएगी।

PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: The Government is not doing it.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The matter whether the Government is doing it or not doing it should be taken up in the Business Advisory Committee and not on the floor of the House. That much you should understand.

श्री नरेन्द्र मोहन: मैडम, राष्ट्रपति जी के अभिभाषण में है ....

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Again you are speaking. I don't understand in which language I should speak.

मैं हिन्दी में बोलूं?

Now that matter is over.

SHRI GURUDAS GUPTA: Madam...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: What are you raising now?

SHRI GURUDAS GUPTA: Madam, I seek your clarification. Here a number of Bills involving finance have been listed. Madam, the normal practice, as was announced in the House when the Committees were formed, was like this that most of the important Bills will be discussed in the Department related Standing Committees before placing them before the Parliament. I only draw your attention that the Depositories Bill and other Bills which are being listed here have not been discussed in the Standing Committee on Finance. As a matter of practice, it should have been discussed. I want your ruling whether.....

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: My ruling is this. Before hearing you, I know what you want.

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: I am on a different point. I want to know whether the Government for its own convenience can bypass the Parliamentary Standing Committees and come straight to the Hosue.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: What is it?

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: It was not discussed.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: What was not discussed?

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: The Depository Bill and other Bills that are listed, where not discussed in the Standing committee. *(Interruptions)*. We are Members of the Standing committee.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: For your information, you were not present yesterday. If you were not present at that time, later we are not going to take your opinion as the final one, Mr. Gurudas Das Gupta. There were people present here and I was also here. I have read out the Business Advisory Committee report but you were somewhere else. If you are

not present in the House, naturally you would not know what has happend.

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: I am only referring to a convention.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Which convention?

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Can the Government bypass the Parliamentary Standing committee and come straight to the House on an issue which ought to have been discussed there? That is my point.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: In the committee?

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: In the Parliamentary Standing Committee of Finance, it was not discussed.

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY (Andhra Pradesh): We are Members of the Standing Committee on Finance. These issues have not been discussed there but are listed here. That is why there is a surprise. *(Interruptions)*

SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE: I would like to draw your attention, Madam, to the convention with regard to the Parliamentary Standing Committee. I am afraid, what Mr. Gurudas is saying is not *ipso facto*. To my understanding, the standing instructions given by the speaker and the Chairman are that if a Bill is considered fit by the Speaker or the Chairman of the House to be referred to a Standing Committee, then and then only that Bill is considered in a Standing Committee. It would be a totally wrong interpretation to assume that each and every piece of legislation would automatically be discussed in the Standing Committee. I wanted to clarify this position.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: What Mr. Pranab Mukherjee is saying is absolutely correct. If the Chairman or the Speaker feels that a particular Bill or legislation is to be referred to a Standing Committee, then only it would be referred. If the Chairman or the Speaker in their wisdom do not sent it to the Standing Committee, it would directly come to the Hosue. As far as th Depository Bill is concerned, it was cleared by the Business Advisory Committee. कल आप नहीं थे मीटिंग में, आपने नहीं देखा कि क्या डिस्कशन हुआ। डिसीजन एनाऊंस हो गया है। अब यह मैटर क्लोज हो गया। Now we are taking up zero Hour mentions. Shri Bratin Sengupta, not here. Shri Salim?

[The Vice-Chairman (Shri Ajit P. K. Jogi) *in the Chair*]

RE. POLICE FIRING IN BANARAS HINDU UNIVERSITY

श्री मोहम्मद सलीम (पश्चिमी बंगाल): महोदय, मैं एक गंभीर विषय की ओर आपका और सदन का ध्यान आकर्षित करना चाहता हूं। महोदय, बनारस हिन्दू यूनिवर्सिटी जो केन्द्र सरकार की एक संस्था है, वहां पर जो गंभीर स्थिति उत्पन्न हुई है उस ओर मैं सरकार का ध्यान आकर्षित करना चाहता हूं। महोदय, आप जानते हैं कि वहां फॉयरिंग हुई और 4 विद्यार्थी शहीद हुये और आज भी वह विश्वविद्यालय बंद पड़ा हुआ है और होस्टल खाली कर देने के लिये कहा गया है। महोदय, पिछले कई बरसों से तमाम विश्वविद्यालयों में जो नीति चलाई जा रही है और उससे जो स्थिति पैदा हो रही है, उससे विद्यार्थियों में कापने असंतोष है। चाहे वह शिक्षा के मुद्दे के बारे में हो, चाहे वह फीस के बारे में हो, चाहे वह दूसरी चीजों के बारे में हो, वहां बहुत असंतोष है। महोदय, आपको मालूम है कि हमने कई बार इस इशू को यहां पर उठाया है। पिछले 5 सालों में जिस तरह से विश्वविद्यालयों की ग्रांट्स को फ्रीज़ किया गया है, उससे इस तरह की शिकायत विद्यार्थियों में पैदा हुई है और वे सड़कों पर उतर आए हैं। लेकिन उनको रोकने का रास्ता यह नहीं है कि पुलिस ऐथॉरिटी इंटरवीन करे और गोली चले और स्टूडेंट्स मारे जाएं और होस्टल खाली कर दिये जाएं।

महोदय, विश्वविद्यालय को बंद करके या होस्टल खाली करवाकर हम इस समस्या का समाधान नहीं कर सकते हैं। विश्वविद्यालय चालू रहने चाहिये और विद्यार्थी वहां होने चहिये। विद्यार्थियों की समस्याओं को सुलझाने के लिये आपको कोशिश करने पड़ेगी, एच॰आर॰डी॰ मिनिस्ट्री को इंटरवीन करना पड़ेगा क्योंकि यह सेंट्रल यूनिवर्सिटी है। महोदय, यह स्थिति सिर्फ बनारस हिन्दू विश्वविद्यालय की नहीं है बल्कि दूसरे विश्वविद्यालयों में भी वही स्थिति होने जा रही है। दूसरी जो स्टेट